(c) if so, the details thereof and by when this amount will be sanctioned to the State Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) As per the existing instruction on the subject, the payment of deployment charges for the Armed Police of one state deployed in another State / UT is required to be made by the borrowing State / UT, except in the case of the exempted category of States, for which payment is made by the Central Government. The claims of Government of Madhya Pradesh are in the process of recommendation and the payment will be made in due course.

Payment for battalions of MP

†2157. SHRI SURESH PACHOURI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any provision at present for payment of Rs. One crore immediately for one battalion every year by the Central Government to Madhya Pradesh Government;

(b) if so, whether any proposal has been submitted by the State to enhance this amount to Rs. Three crores; and

(c) if so, by when the Central Government will accord its approval?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) No, Sir. Presently as per policy the rates fixed are Rs. 50 lakhs per quarter, per Bn to be paid as provisional charges. These provisional charges are subject to adjustment on the basis of audited figures of actual expenditure.

(b) and (c) The State Government had proposed deployment changes at par with the rates fixed for the CPMFs. The State Govt. has already been informed that deployment charges will be based on actuals as per the existing procedure.

Mafia dons of Bihar

†2158. PROF. RAM GOPAL YADAV:
SHRI RAMA SHANKER KAUSHIK:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn towards the newsitem captioned "Mafia Sargnaon Ka Kara Bihar" appearing in the Hindustan daily dated 31st January, 2000;

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

(b) if so, what is the reaction of Government on this newsitem; and

(c) what action Government propose to take against mafia dons by putting a complete check on their criminal activities in Jails and by ensuring that the mafia dons do not escape from the jail?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I. D. SWAMI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Facts are being ascertained from the State Government.

Tibetan refugees

2159. SHRI SWARAJ KAUSHAL: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the estimated number of Tibetan refugges in the country at present;

(b) whether Government have made any arrangement to monitor their activities; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO): (a) It is estimated that 93,100 Tibetan refugees are staying in the country at present.

(b) and (c) Powers of the Central Government under different enactments governing the entry, stay, movement and exit of foreigners in India, including Tibetan refugees, have been entrusted to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations under articles 239 and 258 of the Constitution of India. Suitable instructions are issued to the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations, from time to time, to monitor the activities of foreigners and to detect and deport those who are illegally staying in the country or are indulging in adverse activities.

Additional funds to tackle naxalite menace in AP

2160. SHRI SOLIPETA RAMACHANDRA REDDY: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Central Government propose to release more additional funds to the Andhra Pradesh Government to tackle naxalite menace;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and